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NO MERCY FOR AN ARMED VESSEL, IS GERMANY'S EDICT

Statesmen Tell Associated Press New Rule Will be Carried Out.

COMMERCE RAIDER IS ABROAD

Standard Oil Tanker Gets Wireless Warning that German Ship, Conveyed by Others, is Operating in the Atlantic Still Battering at Verdurin

By Associated Press, Unton, Feb. 29.—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading newspaper that the new rule of submarine warfare which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen will not be put into effect until nightfall of to-morrow, Friday, February 29. At that time the profits of trading for neutrals giving them opportunity to actise their neutrals not to travel on armed merchantmen will expire.

STILL BATTING VERDURIN, PARIS, Feb. 29.—The bombardment to the north of Verdun is continuing with greater intensity. East of the Meuse last night there was a continuation of violent local attacks. Near the town of Douaumont, the fighting came to a standstill to hand encounter the Germans were repelled by French troops.

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Attend Guller Funeral.

Among those from Connellsburg who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Wallace Guller, who died yesterday were: Mrs. John A. Guller, Mr. and Mrs. Guller, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kerner, Mrs. C. E. Dumuth, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norton, Mrs. J. N. McCormick and Mrs. George Powell.

Teacher Taken Home.

Mrs. Ella Davis, a teacher in the public schools who has been ill at the home of F. C. Rose on North Pitts' burg street for several weeks, was returned to the home of her sister at East End.

COUNTY SEEKS TO QUASH TWO \$25,000 DAMAGE SUITS

Solicitor Phillips Contends Commissioners Should Have Assessors Viewers to Assess Amount Due.

Special to The Courier.

UNTON, W. Va., Feb. 29.—County Solicitor L. W. Phillips presented motion to the court today to quash the proceedings against Fayette county which grew out of the erection of the Brownsville bridge. There are two damage suits, each for \$25,000, brought by citizens of Fayette and Braxton counties against the county. County Solicitor Phillips contends that the actions were brought in the regular manner.

Rep. H. C. Thompson, county commissioners, Solicitor Phillips told the court to quash the statement and make the proceedings, declaring that viewers should have been asked to assess damages if the properties were damaged. He declared that the trustees still wanted damages.

The damage suits against the county are set for trial on March 22 and March 27. One suit was brought by James M. West, et al., Etowah and W. C. Beasley, trustees or bankrupts of John G. Richard, a carpenter. Alleged that the abutments to the Brownsville bridge damaged the Richard property \$25,000 in damages is asked. The same amount of damages is asked by William H. Harbertson, James E. Harbertson, C. W. Harbertson and Sarah C. Harbertson for alleged injury to their property in Bridge street, South Brownsville.

The defense relied on Tuesday that the county was not liable for the damage to the bridge because of the petition of J. L. Alexander, late collector of Fayette townships, in which the collector asked for an order directing the receiver of the Tower Hill Company, the Fayette Coal & Coke Company, to pay to the county \$7,500.00 taxes for the year 1912. The tax collector claimed that he agreed to the payment of that amount.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Ethel Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpe of Pittsburg and Leon M. Kinsbursky, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kinsbursky of this city, solemnized Sunday night at a place in the home of the bride in Blawie Street, New Castle, officiated. The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a handsome gown of white satin and carried a showy bouquet of lilies of the valley and berries roses. Her ville veil was held in white lilies of the valley. The bride party included Miss Lettie Kinsbursky, a sister of the bridegroom; a maid of honor, Little Kinsbursky, a small sister of the bridegroom; and Milton Glass, the latter a graduate of the pages and fullfledged member of the church, best man. Julius Kinsbursky, a brother of the bridegroom was an usher. Preaching and during the ceremony music was rendered by an orchestra. The reception was followed by an elaborate appointed wedding dinner at which scores of relatives and guests were entertained. A charming color scheme of pink and white with roses and other cut flowers forming the attractive decorations prevailed. The bride and groom and their friends, probably known to all, were employed in his father's store in North Pittsburgh street. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsbursky left Pittsburgh too night for a two week trip to New York and Atlantic City. They will reside in Connellsville. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinshursky, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kinsbursky of Connellsville; Mrs. Leon Schaeffer of Cumberland and Mrs. F. Kinsbursky of Oil City.

Shiloh Lodge 10th Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellow hall.

Edna Rebeek Lodge 32 will meet Thursday night at 10 o'clock odd fellow's Temple and at 7 o'clock will join with the Odd Fellows and will march to the tabernacle. All members are urged to attend and wear a badge.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church at the close of the Tabernacle services.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Saturday afternoon in the church annex. The date of the meeting was changed on account of the Tabernacle services.

Mrs. Edith Kinsbursky of South Connellsville and Charles W. Burnett of McKeesport were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. John's German Lutheran church. Rev. George Deller, the pastor performed the ring ceremony. The attendants were Miss Anna Kleebach and Edward Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett went to Moreland to spend their honeymoon.

Large and well appointed was a pre-dinner reception held last night in the Enochard school auditorium under the auspices of the congregation of the First United Methodist church. The affair was one of the most enjoyable social functions given by the congregation for some time. Dancing was included in and about twenty-five tables were called into play for the entertainment of the guests. The same number of handbags prizes were awarded. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. A delightful feature of the evening was a vocal solo beautifully rendered by Miss Anna Kinsbursky. Refreshments were served throughout the evening by married women of the church. The committee was composed of Mrs. J. Dougherty, Mrs. William Island, Mrs. Fred Koehler, Mrs. Carrie Neuman, Mrs. John O'Hara and Mrs. Mary Conner. The hall and other rooms of the building were attractively decorated for the occasion. The dinner committee was composed of John Le, with Fred Neatby, Michael O'Connor and John Collins. The card tables were in charge of the Young Ladies' Gild.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Moon, daughter of Francis M. Moon of Scottdale and William H. Linderman of Mt. and Mrs. Nelson Linderman of Garrett Hill, was held yesterday at 1 o'clock. The bridegroom is a Baltimore & Ohio freight engineer running out of Connellsville. Miss Moon for some time has resided at South Connellsville.

William W. Ches of Connellsville and Mrs. Julia C. Flora were granted a marriage license in Upton town.

In honor of her ninth birthday Catherine Bittner was tendered a surprise party last night at her home.

The expressions of happiness and attitude of several of his young lady patients for whom he prescribed the recently advertised health-forming products known as "Health-gardening tablets" is related by a physician in one of the medical publications, and it comes as a surprise to the ordinary layman to learn the heart trouble of distress which seems to affect so many young people who are apparently in the prime of life. The weight can be easily increased, the heart can be fatigued if it is used in a normal adult form—Ady.

Notice: The meeting room of the West Side Bottling Stock will be unoccupied but they will not let their tank to the colored folks on Friday night, is publicly announced. The tank is open to white people only—Ady.

SCOTTDALE SWARMS OVER RESERVATIONS IN THE TABERNACLE

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officers of all the local aid societies Rev. W. M. Curtis outlined the program of the Tabernacle, the Knights of Pythias and the Legion, who participated in the grotto as well as the men's Bible classes tomorrow night the Knights and Ladies of the Menehennah and Thursday night the old Fellow's and the Tabernacle Friday afternoon at 7:30. There will be a series for school children. An announcement was made that the schools would be dismissed in time for all children to attend with their teachers in the tabernacle on time. After evening Bob Jones will speak to the students while Rev. W. M. Curtis will speak to the men in the Presbyterian Church.

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WEBSTER-SUMMER SOCIETIES WILL HOLD A CONTEST

Annual Clash of East Huntington Township Pupils
Is on Friday.

THE USUAL PRIZES OFFERED

Walter F. Stauffer Once More Donates \$50 Which Goes to the Winner: The Queen Grange Will Hold Banquet; Other News for Scottsdale Folks

Special to the Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Feb. 29.—The Webster-Summer societies of the various high schools will be held in the Scottdale High School on Friday evening. This contest is given for the \$50 prize given by Walter F. Stauffer of the Scottdale Trust Company. Tonight the Webster Society will compete with the Scottdale Summer Society for the winner of the debate making the \$20, \$10 for the decimation, \$10 for the essay, \$10 for the reading. The exercises begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the program to take place is: Webster contestants in declamation, George Herter, essay, Mary Mohr, reading, Mary Shrum; debate, George Shepler and Albert Bandemer. The Summer contestants in declamation, Ray Gandy, John Nott, reading, Dardent Lewis and John Martahus. This is one of the most important events held by the students of this school during the term and promises a great attendance.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONTEST

The Queen Grange, Patron of Huntington, No. 19, will hold its annual banquet on Saturday in the L. O. O. F. Hall in the Giebel & Graft Building, Scottdale. The hall will be open from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. and the members of the group and their families invited. At 1 P. M. the hall will be open to the public. All friends of the grange are invited to attend. Addresses will be made by Bob Seeds, the noted humorist, and others. Refreshments and music will complete the program.

K. OF C. DANCE.
One hundred persons attended the Knights of Columbus dance given in their club rooms in the Byrne Building last evening. Dr. J. E. Murphy, president of the Knights, \$500 was the amount. Miss Anna King won the ladies' first prize and John Mentzer won the gentlemen's first prize. Following this a short musical program was given by the orchestra, accompanied by Miss King. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were there served and a very pleasant social hour followed.

TOP MARCH HOB JONES.
Last night was Hob Jones night in Scottdale, and it was safe to say that most of the Scottdale Christians turned out to hear him as a quorum could not be raised for the meeting of the Sunday School. Hob Jones, a well-known entertainer, who was to have been held in the Y. M. C. A. and was transferred to the United Brethren Church. The meeting was held over until next Monday night.

WILL GIVE DANCE.

A committee composed of Clarence Owens, Charles O'Connor, Robert Miller, E. P. McEvily, Mike Murray, Frank Dowdy will give a dance in the Reed Hall on Thursday evening.

DYESTUFFS PHASED.

Beltone Permits Two Shiploads From Rotterdam.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in a Few Moments —Try This!

If you care for heavy hair that shines with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is shiny and lustrous, try Dandrine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, lessens it and preserves it; removes every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This delective secret rolls the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; and it not only does it produces a freshness and luster of health; rids the hair root, from louse and lice; then the hair falls off fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandrine, add a few drops to water, rub counter, apply a little as directed and after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of avocation also advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no falling scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Dandrine—it eventually why not now?

JACOBS CREEK.

JACOBS CREEK, Feb. 29.—George Cooper of this place has gone to West Newton, where he will reside in the future.

Irene Woods of Greenfield is visiting here from Jacobs Creek.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Jacobs Creek held a box social Saturday evening at No. 29 school house. Quite a number attended.

Dance was held at West Haven Saturday night and quite a number from Vanmeter and Jacobs Creek attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Vanmeter, were out of town callers Saturday.

Miss Harry Brown spent over Sunday with West Newton friends.

Mr. John Dillon of Vanmeter, was visiting friends at Smithton Saturday.

John Williams of Wyano was visiting relatives here yesterday.

It is the incident that follow Charles trying to find his temporary wife during the time that the man will be in town that cause the man to go to the police station.

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Albert Ross was a Pittsburgh caller on Sunday.

A revival meeting will start Monday evening at Jacobs Creek in the Baptist church with Rev. Longmire in charge.

MOST THIN PEOPLE WANT TO GAIN WEIGHT

Suggests Simple Slaty Diet Flesh Building Test. Many Reports Say It Succeeds.

Thin men and women who are really thin and weak should aim to increase in weight of ten to twenty-five pounds of good healthy flesh and tissue should surely be willing to follow a few simple rules of health in an effort to accomplish this desired end.

To gain flesh weight and increase in strength and vigor they should eat wisely, breathe deeply, exercise safely, sleep long, stop worrying and try taking a single Sargol tablet with each meal for a few weeks—then eat more meat, drink more milk, exercise and let the scales tell their story.

Many thin people seemingly fail to assimilate a good portion of the fat-making nourishment in their foods which pass through their bodies unnoticed. But let them eat plenty of eggs, bacon, butter, pastures, rice, and similar fleshbuilding foods and allow Sargol to aid in their proper digestion by the stomach and assimilation by the blood and there may easily be a difference seen in a prompt, efficient and properly balanced combination of assimilative aids and many users have reported weight increase ranging from 10 to 25 pounds that followed its use.

Leiden Soap Company claims that Sargol is very much purchased. That unless 60 days use of Sargol is accompanied by a satisfactory weight increase the money paid for it will be returned. This certainly makes it a very simple matter.—Adv.

Another user said that the Italian Foreign office had given him assurance that the cargoes would not be interfered with.

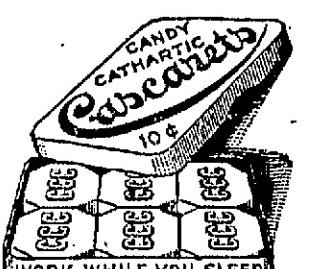
Findings Bargains?

If so it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

YOUR BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick, or Have Bad Breath and Sour Stomach.

Wake Up Feeling Fit! Best Laxative
for Men, Women and
Children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel trouble which keep you down and dizzy your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headache, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and use one or two tablets daily? Cascarets are a gentle laxative and bowel cleaning yet ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never grip or stick like salts, pills and tonics. They act so gently that even healthy regular you have taken an enema. Mothers should give croup, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time they act thoroughly and are harmless.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns
and you will find them.

ADMIT MURDER.

Youth Pleads Guilty to Slaying of
Mrs. Vlach.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—William McCleure and Joseph White pleaded guilty to court this morning to the murder of Mrs. Caroline Vlach, a wealthy widow whose body was found in her home in McConnellsburg township, Decatur, last week.

The son-in-law, Aaron Peet, who McCleure and White declared paid them \$50 to attack Mrs. Vlach in order that he might secure possession of a boat for \$4,000 she had named him, was placed on trial charged with complicity in the crime.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns
and you will find them.

British Soldier Owes Life to Bible, Gift of Mother-in-Law.



BIBLE AND CROSS THAT SAVED SOLDIER'S LIFE
[NOTE THE TWO BULLET HOLES]

The bullet intended for the heart of Gunner Burgoyne of the British artillery, who lives in Clitheroe, Lancashire, entered the back of his head (near his mother-in-law). It penetrated the heart and the pocket of St. Mark's gospel and its nose rested against his shoulder. The bullet had broken in the form of a floral cross. Gunner Burgoyne was resting the range for the guns and a German soldier fired at him. The Bible was in the pocket immediately over his heart.

Fine Healthy Child Convincing Evidence

Simple Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.

About the first thing impressed on the young mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children of this age.

Mr. Jesse Richardson, Philip Morris says he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes: "My little son William, just two years old, began to soil his pants take and everything about him being like and everybody talking about him being such a fine healthy boy."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple, healthy herbs compound from many different plants, dried and the standard remedy for constipation in thousands of homes throughout the land. Drug stores everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. Get a bottle of this excellent remedy, and have it in the house.

X PAQUIN MODEL OF UNRAVELED BEAUTY OF LINE

PIMPLES COVERED
FACE AND NECK

Formed Scales. Were Very Sore and
Itchy. Hard and Red. Very Much
Disfigured. In One Month

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My face and neck were covered with pimplies, being bothered for hours, but exposed to cold water and soap and soap bubbles from much water, so much so they formed scales which were very sore and itchy and caused a lot of embarrassment. I used Cuticura Soap and it healed my facial hair and red and would fester and come to a head, but would not heal. My face was very much disfigured for this time."

Miss Alice Dickey spent over Sunday among Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son spent Saturday among Connellsville friends.

Mrs. F. H. Dull is spending a few days among Pittsburgh friends.

Miss Carrie Dickey spent over Sunday among friends near White Bridge.

Mrs. Geneva Cole has returned to her home in McConnellsburg, after spending a few days here.

Miss Ruthie was a business editor in McConnellsburg Saturday.

J. P. Kooser of New Castle, spent Sunday with friends at Mill Run.

W. P. Laughery spent over Sunday with relatives at Mill Run.

A. W. Nicholson of Mill Run, spent over Sunday with relatives at Mill Run.

W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill, was a business editor here yesterday.

J. L. Rogers of Rogers Mill, was a Connellsville editor yesterday.

It will pay you to read our advertising columns.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

It Will Pay You To Read Our Advertising Columns

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

Irresistible are the Savings In Our Remnant Sale

Just now, when prices are going skyward every day, you surely don't want to miss this splendid money saving opportunity. You will find here for prices less than wholesale many things that you have just been waiting for—short pieces of yard goods such as gingham, cheviots, apron checks, suitings, percales, sateens, poplins, figured lawns, flannelettes, muslins, sheetings also all kinds of linen and toweling remnants as well as embroideries and silks. Our ready to wear department offers at extraordinary reductions, all broken lines and sizes in women, misses' and children's apparel. Besides you'll find hundreds of odd and ends of articles that must be closed out—all priced at a fraction of their regular price.

Get Your Share in This Remarkable Savings!

Our Quitting Clothing Sale Only a Few Days More.

Avail Yourself of These Extraordi- nary Opportunities.

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE ON PITTSBURGH ST.

\$ Foundations for Fortunes

Are right here in the advertising columns of this paper.
If what you're selling has merit,
ADVERTISE IT.
An ad. will sell it for you.

WHITE LINE TRANSFER

J. N. TRUMP,
Moving and Hauling
PLANOS A SPECIALTY.
WE SELL SAND.

Office 103 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. R. R. depot. Both Phones

COUPON UNIVERSAL COOK BOOK

Most Comprehensive and
Up-to-Date Cook Book
Ever Published
—MEANS
Better Meals
Lighter Housework
Reduced Cost of Living

CONTAINS THE
MOST HELPFUL ILLUSTRATIONS
EVER PUT IN A COOK BOOK.

BRING THIS COUPON to our office with 65 cents (which covers cost of packing, transportation from factory, checking, clerk hire and other expense items), and this Cook Book is yours. If the book is to be mailed, send 15 cents extra for postage.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

BETHLEHEM STEEL NOW THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT CO.

By Absorbing the Properties
of the Pennsylvania
Steel Co.

SURPASSES MIDVALE MERGER

In Output Capacity, Ore Holdings,
Diversity of Products and Fuel
Supply, Equipped for Turning Out
All Kinds of Steel for Peace or War,

The absorption of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Maryland Steel Company, a controlled corporation by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, easily places the latter in the lead among the independent steel companies of the United States. The two were the Atlantic Steel & Tinplate Company absorbed first, through the acquisition of the properties of the Cambria Steel Company, but it is now surpassed by the latest combination. In point of output capacity, the new diversified enterprises will surpass all previous records and reserve coal supplies.

The combined companies will have a total pig iron capacity of approximately 2,800,000 tons and 1,000,000 tons of steel made per year. They will be in a position to supply new open hearth furnaces now in course of construction at the Bethlehem plant. The companies will possess important holdings in Cuba, Chile, Venezuela and New Jersey, and will control a large number of diversified products and reserves of coal supplies.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation

had a wide diversity in its own products. Acquisition of the Pennsylvania Steel Company will broaden the field even further. The new company will produce a wide variety of steel products, special and standard sections; fabricated structural material, hard-faced armor; treated forgings, machined forgings and castings, guns and mounts, special machinery, rolling mills, steel sheet products, produced from iron and steel bars, stay bolt from and steel bars; drop forgings; frogs, switches, plates; manganese steel castings; carbon steel castings; steel bearing dry joints; dunnage and other special cars and various other products.

The ore properties controlled by the combined companies consist of mines near Pittsburgh, while the assay value is 67% or 19% higher than the average of the other mines. The iron-ore mines including a tract of 10,500 acres near Santander, Cuban the properties of the Spanish-American Iron Company consisting of 70,000 acres of ore land owned in fee simple or under leases and titles of standard American railroads in Cuba. A considerable ore acreage at Cornwall, Pa., in which the Pennsylvania Steel Company is owned 54 1/3%, becomes available for the controlling interest.

The British Coke Company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, operates two by-product coke plants at South Bethlehem. These consist of 421 Koppers ovens, the largest unit of which is in operation just recently, and 150 Dilder ovens, 102 of which are operated. The coal supply for these plants is obtained from the mines of the Davis Coal & Coke Company in West Virginia, under a lease agreement in 1910 for a period of 50 years, the minimum to be 750,000 tons and the maximum 2,000,000 tons per annum.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company's coal holdings are vested in the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which owns 16,000 acres of coal land in Indiana county. The mines of this property produce upwards of 400,000 tons annually. Coal from these mines, together with a small percentage from West Virginia, supplies the 2000 Ottendorfer by-product ovens of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point.

The former equipment of the companies consist of six modern blast furnaces at South Bethlehem, with an estimated annual capacity of 1,000,000 tons; the Midvale Plant, one at Pittsburgh and two at Lebanon, with a total annual capacity of 780,000 tons. The Maryland Steel Company's four furnaces at Sparrows Point, Md., have an estimated capacity of 325,000 tons.

With the additions in progress the Bethlehem plants alone will be in turn out 1,850,000 tons of steel ingots. The Maryland Steel Company has an ingot capacity of 550,000 tons and the Pennsylvania Steel Company 1,000,000 tons.

The ship building properties consist

of the Fore River Ship Building Company at Fore River, Mass., the Huron & Hollingsworth Corporation at White Plains, N. Y.; the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, the ship yard of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Md., Samuel L. Moore & Sons Corporation at Elizabethport, N. J., the Carter Improvement Company, and the Carter Sheet Steel Corporation, Staten Island, N. Y.

Other subsidiaries of the Bethlehem and Pennsylvania companies include:

The Bethlehem Steel Products Company, the Philadelphia Bethlehem & New Jersey Steel and the Acme Steel Company, the Simon Land & Improvement Company, the Lebanon County Light, Heat & Fuel Company, the Pottsville Clay Water Company, and the Pine Township Water Company.

FLOCK OF BATS EXPECTED TO
EAT ALL TEXAS MOSQUITOES

San Antonio Adopts Scheme to Rid
Town of Germ Laden Pests.

An army of mosquito eating bats, several thousand strong, will be turned loose in San Antonio, Tex., soon. It was predicted for it, the army succeeded in crippling seriously the activities of the germs laden mosquito population many of the cities may follow San Antonio's example and establish their "municipal bat roost."

Dr. C. A. Campbell, who has made

a study of bats, says that he has made

the discovery that has been made

in the last few days, that the army

is never so hard to repeat.

Though doing no harm in twice

and a bleeding, failing us once or twice.

Over and over again.

Over and over again.

No matter which way I turn, I always find, in the book of life, I must take my turn at the mill.

I must grind out the golden grain;

I must work at my task with a resolve

Over and over again.

Over and over again.

The brook through the meadow flows,

And over and over again.

The brook through the meadow flows,

And over and over again.

Over and over again

HOME

A NOVEL

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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To the Lansing marriage had always been one of the regular functions of a regulated life—part of the general social things. Gerry was slowly realizing that his marriage with Alix was far from more平凡 to do with a regular life and was foreign to what he had always considered the general scheme of things. Alix had developed, quite naturally, into a social butterfly. Gerry did not picture her as chain lightning playing on a rock, as Alus would have done, but he did, in a vague way, feel that bits of his impressive self were being clipped away.

Red Hill bored Alus and she showed it. The first summer after the marriage, Red had spent abroad. Now Alus thought and talk turned constantly toward Europe. She even suggested a spring trip for the fall, but Gerry refused to be drawn so far from golf and his club. He stuck doggedly to Red Hill till the leaves began to turn, and then consented to move back to town.

On their last night at the First Mrs. Lansing, who was complacently Aunt Jane to Wayne and Elton, entertained Red Hill as a whole to dinner. With the arrival of dessert, to Alus' surprise, Nance said, "Port all around, please, Aunt Jane."

Lansing, Wayne and Elton were local drivers in town, but it was a tradition in Alus' house, that on Red Hill they dropped in, but the old captain, it was as though amid the scenes of their childhood, became children and just as a Frenchman of the old school will not light a cigarette in the presence of his father, so they would not take a drink for drink's sake on Red Hill.

So Alus looked on interestedly as the old butler set glasses and started the port. When it had gone the round Nance stood up and, with her hands on the table's edge, leaned toward them all. "To Wayne, she was very fair. As they looked at her the color swept over her face. Her hand, its wave touching her temples, seemed to stir the clustering bunches of her hair. Her eyes were grave and bright with moisture. Her lips were tremulous. "We drink to Alus," she said, "today is Alus' birthday."

She sat down. They all raised their glasses. Little Clem had no wine. She put a thin hand on Gerry's arm. "Please, Gerry, please!"

Gerry held down his glass. Clematis slipped in the tip of her little finger, and as they all drank gravely carried the drop of wine to her lips.

CHAPTER III

As Judge Healey, gray-haired but erect, walked up the aisle his keen glance fell on Gerry Lansing standing across the street before an art dealer's window. Gerry's eyes were fastened on a picture that he had long had in mind for a certain nook in the library of the town house.

It was the second anniversary of his wedding, and though it was already late in the afternoon Gerry had not yet chosen his gift for Alus. He turned from the picture with a last long look and a shrug and passed on to a palatial jeweler's farther up the street.

For many years Judge Healey had been foster-father to Red Hill in general and to Gerry in particular. With almost womanly intuition he read what was in Gerry's mind before the picture crossed the street and bought it. While the judge was still in the picture shop Gerry entered the jeweler's and started briskly for home. He had purchased a pendant of brilliant diamonds, extravagant for his wife, but yet saved to good taste by a simple originality in design.

He waited until the dinner hour and then slipped his gift into Alus' hand as they walked down the stairs together. She stopped beneath the hall light. "I can't wait, dear, I simply can't." She snapped open the case. "Oh," she gasped. "How dear! How pretty! You old sweetheart!" She threw her arms around his neck and kissed him twice. Then she flew away to the drawing room to search of Mrs. Lansing and the Judge, the sole guests to the little anniversary dinner. Gerry straightened his tie and followed.

Alix' tongue was rippling—her whole body was rippling—with excitement and pleasure. She dangled her treasure before their eyes. She laid it against her warm neck and ran to a mirror. The light in her eyes matched the light in the stones. The Judge took the jewel and laid it in the palm of his strong hand. It looked like a finger of fire brushed. "A beautiful thing, Gerry," he said, "and well chosen. Some poet jeweler dreamt that twirling design and set the stones while the dew was still on the grass."

"Yes—in a way—yes," said the

Judge slowly, frowning. "What has Alus done now?"

"It's like this," said McDale. "Six months ago we sent Mr. Wayne out on contract as assistant to Walton. Wal- ton, no sooner got on the ground than he fell sick. He put Wayne in charge and then he died. Now this is the point. Mr. Wayne seems to have promoted himself to Walton's pay. He had the check to draw his own as well."

"He won't be here for weeks but his accounts came in today. I want to know if you see any reason why we shouldn't have that money back, to say the least."

The Judge's face cleared. " Didn't he tell you who he drew Walton's pay?"

"Not a word. So he hasn't explained account when he got it, but that sort of thing takes a lot of explaining."

"Well," said the Judge. "I can tell you. Walton's pay went to his widow through me. I've been doing some research on this case already. You will tell me how Alus got the money without drawing on you?"

"Oh, there was plenty of money left around. The job cost ten per cent less than Walton's estimate. If he'd come back we'd have hauled him over the coals for the blunder. There was the usual reserve for work in inaccessible regions and then the people we did the job for paid ten days bonus for finishing that much ahead of contract time."

The Judge mused. "Was the job satisfactory to the people out there?"

"Yes, it was," said McDale bluntly. "Most satisfactory. But there was funny thing there too. They wrote that while they did not approve of Mr. Wayne's time-saving methods, the finished work had their absolute acceptance."

The Judge was silent for a moment. "You want my advice?"

"Yes, not for our own sake but for Wayne's."

"Well," said the Judge, "I'm going to give it to you for your sake. When you stumble across a boy that can cut corners in the working and time estimates of a man's hand like Walton, you bind him to you with a long contract at any salary he wants. And just one thing more: Don't let Alan Wayne steals a cent from you or after thousand dollars you come to me and I'll pay it."

McDale's eyes narrowed and he puffed nervously at his cigar. He got up to take his leave. "Judge," he said, "your head is on right and your heart is in the right place, as well. I begin to see that widow business. Wayne sized me up for a hard-headed orn when it comes to paying out what we don't owe to us and we are. It wasn't law, but he was right. Walton's work was done just as he had been alive. Even a Scotchman can see that. You needn't worry. A man that you'll back for fifty thousand is good enough for McDale & McDale."

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